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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

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Application Number	10/026,301
Filing Date	December 19 2001
First Named Inventor	Maurice R. De Billot, et al.
Examiner Name	S. Mark Clardy
Art Unit	1616
Attorney Docket No.	17396/09015

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 120.00

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims		
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims		
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets _____ Extra Sheets _____ Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof _____ Fee (\$) _____ Fee Paid (\$) _____


_____ - 100 = _____ / 50 = _____ (round up to a whole number) x _____ = _____

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): One-month extension of time to file response and amendment _____ Fees Paid (\$) 120.00

SUBMITTED BY

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Practitioner's Docket No. 17396/09015

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Maurice R. De Billot, et al.

Application No.: 10/026,301

Group No.: 1616

Filed: 12/19/2001

Examiner: S. Mark Clardy

Confirmation No.: 8087

For: METHOD OF IMPROVING YIELD AND
VIGOR OF PLANTS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one (1) month to file a response and amendment to Office Action mailed January 27, 2005 and a Notification of Filing of a Continuation (CON) Application.
2. A Response and Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 and Notification of Filing of a Continuation (CON) Application in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested are filed herewith.
3. Applicants are other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
One (1) month

Fee for other than small entity:
\$120.00

Fee \$120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$120.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on May 27, 2005.

6. Fee Payment

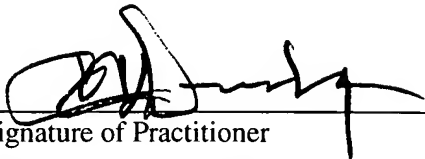
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